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THEFT FROM JEWELRY STORE LEADS TO SHOOTING

On 09/13/13 at approximately 1600 hours, the Westminster Police Department received a report of a shots fired inside the Asian Garden Mall at 9200 Bolsa Ave. Westminster Officers responded within minutes and secured the area.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a suspect described as male, White, 25-30, 5-10, thin build, wearing a red polo entered Tick Tock jewelers inside the mall. The suspect stole a high end wrist watch and fled the store on foot with the store's owner in pursuit.

The store owner chased the suspect to a nearby parking lot where some type of altercation occurred, during which several gunshots were fired by the store owner.

The suspect was able to flee the area in dark colored vehicle. The store owner sustained minor injuries from the confrontation. The incident is being investigated by the Westminster Police Department's Detective Bureau.

The Westminster Police Department asks that any citizen with information regarding this incident, call the Watch Commander at (714) 548-3767. Anonymous tips can also be reported to Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS; or visit their website at <http://www.occrimestoppers.org/>

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